

VERIFIED STATEMENT BY ASSIGNEE CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(e)) (Small Business Concern)

I hereby declare that I am the President of Hexima Ltd. and am empowered to act on its behalf.

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.27(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year; and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled:

INSECT CHYMOTRYPSIN AND INHIBITORS THEREOF

by inventors Kerry Michelle Dunse, Robyn Louise Heath and Marilyn Anne Anderson as described in the application filed on October 21, 2006, U.S. Application Serial Number 10/354,237.

No rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.27(b) or a nonprofit organization under CFR 1.9(c).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this provisional application or any nonprovisional applications or patent emanating herefrom, notification of any change in status, which would result in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of any filing fee, issue fee, or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Hexima Ltd. by its

PRESIDENT

(Title)

Dated: 25 Aug. 06

A. C. Cleary
(Signature)
ANNE CLEARY
(Name)